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SUBJECT: INFCE: IAEA REQUEST FOR COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
ASSISTANCE FOR INFCE

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM AGENCY REQUESTING
COST-FREE EXPERT BE PROVIDED TO SUPPORT INFCE WITH
VARIOUS FUEL CYCLE STRATEGY CALCULATIONS AND ANALYSES.
WHILE THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ALL THE COMPUTER ANALYSIS
REQUIRED BY INFCE WORKING GROUPS HAVE NOT YET BEEN
IDENTIFIED, IT IS ALREADY APPARENT THAT THE AGENCY WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO INFCE NEEDS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND PROCESSING STAFF. AGENCY
SECRETARIAT HAS DETERMINED THAT THE NECESSARY FUEL CYCLE
SIMULATION AND OPTIMIZATIN MODELLINGCAPABILITY CANNOT
BE PROVIDED BY THE EXISTING STAFF OF THE DIVISION OF
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EXPERIENCED PERSON IS FULLY COMMITTED TO HIGH PRIORITY
SAFEGUARDS WORK.

2. AGENCY ESTIMATES THAT INFCE COMPUTATIONAL WORKLOAD
WILL REQUIRE SERVICES OF ONE EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL FOR
TWELVE MONTHS. TWO CANDIDATES (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)
WITH DESIRED COMPUTATIONAL CAPABILITY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED:

KENNETH CROSS AND BRADY HOLCOMB. BOTH ARE EMPLOYEES OF UNION CARBIDE, COMPUTER SCIENCES DIVISION, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE. MISSION UNDERSTANDS CROSS IS INTERESTED IN A SPECIAL SERVICE AGREEMENT TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT AT LEVEL OF P-4, STEP 1.

3. TIME SCHEDULE FOR INFCE WORK IS SUCH THAT SELECTED CANDIDATE SHOULD BE AT WORK NO LATER THAN 30 APRIL 1978.

4. AGENCY PREFERENCE FOR ASSISTANCE THIS ASPECT OF INFCE IN FORM OF COST-FREE EXPERT IS BASED ON FACT THAT WORK NOW PLANNED EXCEEDS EFFORT IN INFCE COST ESTIMATE (GOV/1877) AND BECAUSE OF NOVEMBER 30 BOARD MEETING RECOMMENDATION THAT INFCE COSTS BE HELD DOWN BY MEMBER STATES CONTRIBUTING COST-FREE EXPERTS.

5. MISSION RECOMMENDS U.S. PROVIDE EXPERT ASAP UNDER ARRANGEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT USED FOR SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT EXPERTS, I.E., AGENCY ENTERS INTO SPECIAL SERVICE AGREEMENT (OF TYPE DEVELOPED FOR U.S. SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT PERSONNEL ON ONE-YEAR ASSIGNMENTS) WITH INDIVIDUAL AND U.S. TRANSFERS TO AGENCY FUNDS REQUIRED BY AGENCY TO FULFILL AGREEMENT.

6. QUESTION THEN IS WHETHER U.S. FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO AGENCY FOR THAT PURPOSE SHOULD BE PART OF U.S. PLEDGE OF \$400,000 OR SHOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THAT AMOUNT. IF UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSIDERED PART OF PLEDGE AND EXPERT IS FUNDED FROM AGENCY'S VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INFCE, THEN OTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO VOLUNTARY FUND MAY COMPLAIN THAT FUND IS BEING USED IN WAY CONTRARY TO BOARD'S UNDERSTANDING. ON OTHER HAND, IF IT IS MADE CLEAR THAT U.S. IS PROVIDING FUNDS FOR EXPERT IN ADDITION TO PAYMENTS TOWARD \$400,000 PLEDGE, SECRETARIAT SHOULD BE ABLE TO SET UP ITS ACCOUNTS IN WAY TO AVOID SUCH COMPLAINTS, WHILE STILL CREDITING U.S. WITH ITS FULL CONTRIBUTION.

7. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST RE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING EXPERT AS REQUESTED BY IAEA, INCLUDING EARLIEST REPORTING DATE AND PREFERENCE TREATMENT OF THAT CONTRIBUTION AS DISCUSSED IN PRECEDING PARA.

8. AGENCY LETTER DETAILING INFCE COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN AIR POUCHED TO AMMONS, GIAMBUSSO AND MCCLARY. LABOWITZ

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